

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Peter Dahl et al.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 09/714,722 6,857,116 Filed/Issue Date: November 15, 2000 February 15, 2005Entitled: OPTIMIZATION OF ABUTTED-PIN HIERARCHICAL PHYSICAL DESIGNMAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION, INC.

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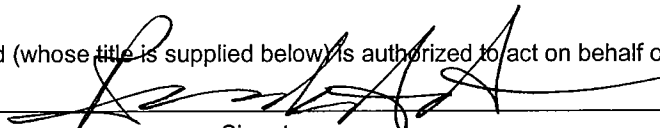
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